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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1917.

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CO. D GOES TO BIDDEFORD

Left Monday Morning To Do Guard Duty At That Place

Orders were issued the last of the week assigning the companies of the Second Maine Regiment to different parts of the state to guard bridges and railroad and other property. Co. D of Norway is assigned to Biddeford, and started for that city Monday morning. Previous to their departure the company received tributes of various kinds from the people of Norway and South Paris. On Friday a dinner was given them by the ladies of Norway at Norway Grange Hall. Following the excellent dinner Rev. Chester Gore Miller acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by the ministers of the two towns, by Lieut. Guy I. Sweet, and Lieut. J. W. Hanson of Mount Vernon, who has been assigned to the command of the company.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a uniform farewells service of the churches of the two towns was held in Norway Opera House, which was well filled. The members of the company who attended were given seats in the front of the house. There was music by an orchestra under the lead of Frank Kimball, and selections by the girls' choir of the South Paris Universalist church and the choir of the Norway Congregational church, and a solo by Miss Alice Barden.

Brief addresses along several lines of thought were given to the boys by Rev. Messrs. A. T. McWhorter, H. L. Nichols, D. F. Faulkner, G. H. Newton, R. J. Bruce and C. G. Miller. Mr. Miller was in general charge of the service.

On Monday Co. D started for Biddeford on the morning train in two special passenger cars and a baggage car. There were large crowds at the stations at Norway and South Paris to see them off, and their departure was made with cheers and the waving of flags.

The company is in command of First Lieut. James W. Hanson of Mt. Vernon, an officer of the Guard who ranks Lieut. Guy I. Sweet of Co. D. Sixty-four officers and men go to Biddeford, and with them nine recruits who were going to Augusta for physical examination. A recruiting party of four, consisting of Second Lieut. John B. Wilson and three others, remains at Norway.

Co. F of Dover is assigned to Lewiston and a detachment of twenty or more from that company will come to guard the Grand Trunk bridges and other property at South Paris, West Paris and other places.

PATRIOTIC MEETING, MAY 10

Dr. James F. Alden, pastor of the Congress Square Universalist church at Portland, will speak in Olean Hall, Thursday evening, May 10, on "What This World War Means To Us."

Dr. Alden is one of the leading speakers in New England and the Men's Club consider themselves fortunate in securing his services. And that all may have the privilege of hearing him, they are to have the address in Olean Hall on May 10, at 8 o'clock. Bethel Bay will be in attendance and let everybody turn out and show their patriotism.

RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

The temporary committee of organization of the Red Cross Auxiliary in Bethel held a meeting at the home of the chairman on Friday evening. It was voted to make their report and take necessary steps for effecting a permanent organization at the patriotic meeting to be held in Olean Hall under the auspices of the Men's Club on Thursday evening, May 10th. All members of the Red Cross, and those not previously having joined, who wish to become members, are requested to be present fifteen minutes before the hour for which the meeting is called.

All patriotic men and women in the town are invited to join the Bethel Red Cross Auxiliary. One dollar makes you an annual member of the Red Cross, two dollars gives you in addition the Red Cross Magazine for one year. By becoming a member of the Red Cross you give financial and moral aid to the greatest humane and patriotic organization in the country. By helping yourself with the auxiliary of your own town you join for efficient, well-directed work your friends and neighbors who are eager to do their bit for their country in this supreme hour of her history.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. C. Chapman and family left last Friday morning for Biddeford, where he will take up his new pastorate. The usual services will be held Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Trueman arrived last Thursday to begin his pastorate in Bethel. The church was well filled Thursday evening to hear the lecture by Rev. Harry W. Laithe who enlisted in the 60th Battalion in Canada and was sent to Belgium. He gave an interesting account of the journey there and of the life in the trenches. He has a rich baritone voice and sang several selections in a very pleasing manner. At the close of the lecture people had the opportunity of asking questions. His brother, Rev. Mr. Laithe, pastor of the Methodist church at Ramford Center, was present and introduced the speaker.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a full attendance of Old Fellows and Rebekahs as well as others last Sunday morning. It was a delight to us all to listen to so fine a male quartet. I wish we might have them often.

The congregation voted to petition the government to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a war measure and also to prohibit the use of grain in the manufacture of malt and distilled liquors in view of the present necessities for our own army, the armies of the allies, and the starving people of the devastated lands of Europe.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Subject of the morning sermon next Sunday, "The Leaven of the Gospel," and at the evening service, "True Recollections and Helpful Amusements."

Verses written by Mrs. Nellie Davis and read at the Ladies' Circle. Over to Mrs. Hall's we all went one way.

Wednesday being our Circle day. We are sewing for our Fair which comes in July. Of opens and fancy work we want a good supply.

So let us use one and all with hearty good cheer.

GOVERNMENT VEGETABLE SEEDS.

A lot of vegetable seeds has been sent to the citizens for distribution by Senator West. Each package contains one packet each of the following: Advance Beans, Hanson Lettuce, Early White Beans, cucumber, (Shanghai) carrots, and Purple Top Strap Leaved turnip.

These packages will be delivered, if rectly or by mail, to responsible parties who will make good use of them and report results to the department. Apply at the citizens office. Only one package to a family. Children must have a written order from their parents.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

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Reading, Gladys Howard.
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BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mrs. William Fuller entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mrs. Caroline Eames and her daughter, Miss Alice Eames of Hingham, Mass.

The first auto party of the season motored from Bethel, N. H., on the 29th to have dinner at the Inn. They reported the roads very good all the way, and we anticipate this is the beginning of a very busy season as the Inn is very popular with automobilists.

Mrs. S. N. Blackwood, wife of the Manager of Bethel Inn, arrived in Bethel, Tuesday evening in a heavy snow storm. She has been south for many seasons and this was the first snow she had seen in a long time. Bethel never looked prettier than it did on her first morning here, with everything covered with snow, and we hope this is the beginning of a very happy season for both the Manager and his wife.

SPRING HAS BROUGHT AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF SALESMEN TO BETHEL.

Spring has brought an unusually large number of salesmen to Bethel the past week who have made their headquarters at the Inn. Among them were: M. C. Brandon, Portland, Me.; F. B. Cole, Boston; F. L. Harlow, Gorham, Me.; J. H. Lane, Portland; W. L. Partridge, Portland; A. P. Daniels, Portland; W. F. Cleveland, Portland; T. B. Sullivan, Portland; R. A. Seannell, Lewiston; F. E. Hyman, Boston; C. P. Marble, Portland; H. W. Ryder, Portland.

A MOST ENJOYABLE RIDE TO MT. ABRAM.

A most enjoyable ride to Mt. Abram took place Saturday. Mr. William Upson, Mr. Burton Rose, Mr. C. W. Smith and Mr. Foster went on horse back, and Mr. Wm. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, Miss Eames, Miss Marie Allen, Miss Panton, Miss Pease, Miss Harlow, Miss Eames and Mr. Walter Brown rode to the mountain in the large Bethel Inn wagon. A tramp over the mountain was then enjoyed and all returned for lunch with good appetites.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, merchants of Bethel Village, hereby agree to close our stores on Thursday afternoon, beginning Thursday, May 17th, 1917, and continuing until September 1, 1917:

Elmer H. Young,
O. L. Thurston & Son,
New P. Lyon,
Charles R. Fox,
E. A. Smith,
J. B. Ham Co., W. W.
L. M. Stearns,
Wm. C. Bryant,
L. C. Jordan,
J. T. Partridge,
N. F. Brown,
J. S. Allen, Esq.,
Irving L. Carter,
Clyde Howe & Son,
L. W. Russell Co.,
E. L. Davis.

CLOSING PIERCE, STAR SPANGLED HANNER.

Norway Grange held an all day session, with picnic dinner, April 25th. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Richardson at 10:45 A. M. Meeting opened in form, minutes of last meeting were read, followed by a short business session. Several minor matters were considered followed by balloting on several candidates who were elected to membership. The first and second degrees were then conferred on a large class. A recess was declared for dinner. Meeting again called to order at 1:45 P. M. A paper relating to Red Cross work was read by Zilpha Prince, explaining the work in general and appealing to the patriotism of her hearers regarding the movement in our own community. The lecturer read the program prepared for May 15, after which the time was given to Captains Abbott and Jackson, who presented the closing programs of the contest, as follows:

Capt. Jackson:

Original Patriotic Feature. This was illustrated by nine tableaux— from the battle of Lexington to the present period, with poems, historic sketches, anecdotes and songs. Encore, Tableau, Flags of United States and France.

Capt. Abbott:

"Columbia's" Daughter. A tribute to the Flag was given by Annie Goodwin. The several groups of States were represented as follows: New England States, Viola Abbott; Middle States, Capt. Jackson; South States, Capt. Jackson; West States, Capt. Jackson; North States, Capt. Jackson; Central States, Capt. Jackson; Pacific States, Capt. Jackson; Alaska, Capt. Jackson; Hawaii, Capt. Jackson.

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WANT COLUMN.

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NOTICE.

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ALBERT BURKE,
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Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Last Saturday of every month. All work guaranteed.

Office hours—9.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

MARY F. FALK,

OSTEOPATH,
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Ten tons of good hay. Inquire of
MRS. J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

H. N. HEAD,

West Bethel, Maine.

AGENT FOR

—the only separator that will skim milk clean at widely varying speeds
—the only separator that gives cream of unchanging thickness—all speeds
—the only separator that will skim your milk quicker when you turn faster
—the only separator with just one piece in the bowl—no discs, easy to clean
—the only separator with knee-low supply tank and a once-a-month oiling system

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Call and see it.
GOODYEAR AUTO AND BICYCLE TIRES.

FOR SALE.

One six cylinder Mitchell touring car, 1915 model, but as good as new, otherwise than tires which are in fair condition. Cost \$2,500, will sell for \$350 if taken at once. Inquire of
FRED J. TIBBETTS,
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The Eddy oak case organ, 11 stops, two sets reeds, double coupler, just as good as new. A great trade for someone. New and second hand pianos in stock and for sale at lowest possible prices. Send for catalogue.

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53-54 Binghamton, N. Y.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.

NOTICE.

Will the person who has the History of Bethel from the Bethel Library please return same as there are many calls for the book.

BETHEL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

SUMMER SHOES

See my show window for the week commencing Monday, Apr. 30, for my display of white and summer shoes for men, woman and children.

SHOE REPAIRING.

My low repairing prices will prevail for the present but shall absolutely be obliged to revise my prices in the near future.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE.

Phone 14-4.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Wash-
ington.

By J. E. Jones.

DEMOCRACY'S TASK.

The millions fought and millions
died; but when you asked them
for what, they pecked up their
faces and scorned the "ignorance"
that prompted the question.

Then President Wilson discovered a
happy phrase when he declared that
the war is being fought for democracy.
It was just like finding your "lost
button under the dresser, for these Eu-
ropeans. They rushed pell-mell and em-
braced democracy, and they swayed
their poor tired heads and shouted new
hallooings in the name of Uncle Sam
and democracy.

And so it has come to pass that the
great nations of the world are in a
league to make democracy safe and tri-
umphant.

Pragmatism is the hateful word that
best describes people who have for-
gotten civilization, who have aban-
doned their honor and manhood, and
who have lost respect for womanhood.

Pragmatism has unleashed hell on
earth. Democracy has saluted for the
purpose of rounding up and imprison-
ing in a corral this hell that has been
running amok.

And the civilized nations are de-
lighted to find that they are fighting
with democracy, and they have accept-
ed the phrase of the United States,
and have declared that in the end this
war must bring democracy for all time.

The new opportunity of civilization
has been centered on real democ-
ratic soil, and Hallow, Jefferson, Vir-
gil, and their parter from England
and France, have accepted the help of
the world's greatest democratic gov-
ernment.

Our billions stand pledged hereafter
for democracy, for liberty and for civ-
ilization. Uncle Sam has written a
blank check and has known it to his
new European partners. Meanwhile
democracy has battered its foot
head against a stone wall—and it is
demolished.

Democracy has taken up a big con-
tract, and she must see it out to the
finish. Then the fight of democracy
must continue through the long ages
following its triumph over the present
foe.

Strange lotliness come to America
these days, and dangers lurk in the
new theories about which cling the in-
terests that would promote money
wars, control the press and give us
censorship. The city of it all is that
in each trying time our judgment
guide frequently to hysteria and ex-
cesses.

Democracy must be kept safe against
late, greed, extravagance, and the later
passions that seek always to sway and
control small groups that are placed in
power. In cases like the present the
people give carte blanche to their
higher officials whenever a crisis is
at hand.

Democracy has pulled its gun, and
has declared that it wants peace, and
that in order to get it the war must be
hatched out of Pragmatism. Democ-
racy is no longer a national affair with
no Americans; but it has become a
world organization. It promises much
for the future, and the people of the
United States will see it all at all stages
of the proceedings to look well to de-
mocracy, and to direct that our keep-
ers are not pecked out a new time
when our small spring up again here in
our own homeland. There must be no
false faces worn by this democracy
that the world is fighting for.

And if democracy comes out of the
troubled, and of the example of today's
war, out of the surgery of the sub-
mergence of the rights the struggle of
making the persecuted Nations, if
the people the nations in France, if
the people these things experienced in
these dark words, and still remains
true to herself, then democracy and
the spirit of brotherhood will be
ready to go into partnership and do
the regular daily demands through
the century.

Democracy can well afford to remain
true to the traditions of General Wash-
ington, who is promoting the people to
the highest, and that they were "not
to succumb them for the purpose of
shedding blood, except it be in self-
defense or defense of their country and

There is more Catarrh in this section of
the country than in any other. For a
few years doctors pronounced it a local
disease and prescribed local remedies, and
for constantly failing to cure with local
treatment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-
ence has proven Catarrh to be a constitu-
tional disease, and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure, manufactured by J. C. Hall &
Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitu-
tional cure on the market. It is taken in-
ternally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-
spoonful. It acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system. They
offer one hundred dollars for any case it
fails to cure. Send for circulars and tes-
timonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

its rights, and in the latter case to
keep them unheated and prefer falling
with them in their hands rather than
the relinquishment thereof."

Democracy promises to provide last-
ing peace by that sword.

A PROBLEM THAT IS WORKING OUT.

The spectacle of the lion and the
lamb lying down together according to
Biblical prophecy, would not be more
surprising than some of the develop-
ments that have been brought about
by the national emergency created by
the war. For example, the commercial
organizations representing the shippers
of the country who ordinarily flock to
Washington by the hundreds to fight
any proposal for an increase in rail-
road rates are now actually petition-
ing the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion to grant the increase that the
railroads are asking. Not only that,
but a number of the trade organiza-
tions have gone further and urged the
Commission to waive the usual re-
quirement for the filing of freight tar-
iff schedules by the roads covering the
proposed advances. They do this on
the grounds that it is important not to
delay action in the matter in view of
the importance of enabling the rail-
roads to put themselves into better
shape for moving troops and supplies in
prompt and efficient fashion.

When one recalls the terrific strug-
gles that used to go on and the thou-
sands of pages of testimony taken on
the question of whether dried prunes
moving from California to Chicago
should pay nine or eleven cents a hun-
dred this willingness of shippers and
transportation men to pull together in
the cause of national efficiency is prob-
ably as striking an evidence of the new
spirit of unity resulting from the war
as can be found anywhere. Perhaps
this will prove to be the most valuable
lesson of the war—that the interests
of different classes of our great popula-
tion are really one, and that in the past
there has been a great amount of un-
necessary friction over matters of real-
ly minor importance. But, to come
back to the question of the railroads,
the general impression here seems to
be, in view of the attitude taken by
the shippers, that the roads will get
a moderate increase, and that it is to
the best interests of the country that
they should get it.

THE FOOD CRISIS.

The Europeans frankly admit that
they have not food enough to eat.
Not only is the food supply, as based
on the 1916 crop, insufficient for war
and domestic needs, but it is apparent
that every pound of food that goes
abroad lightens the condition at home.

The overcrowded cities are always
filled with misery and poverty, and
the people who receive common wages
for common labor are unable right now
to buy sufficient quantities of food and
clothing, at the present high prices, for
themselves and families.

The Government, in taking a hand
in affairs, does not expect that there
will be any rush of patriotic men and
women, volunteering to turn their
sweat into farmers. But Uncle Sam
does expect to be able to plug up a lot
of leaks responsible for the wastage of
food.

The Government will likely estab-
lish a food commission, the principle
purpose of which will be aimed at pre-
venting the public against the unneces-
sary hoarding of prices. The Govern-
ment will also take a hand in promot-
ing many means and methods intended
to result in an increased acreage of
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POOR HATCHES AND WEAK CHICKS.

By G. E. Conkey.

This is the time of year when the
common complaint among poultry
raisers is that a large percentage of
chicks die in the shell or that they
hatch so weak they are not worth an
attempt to raise them. Foul hopes
for a prosperous year with poultry can
be blighted in just a few weeks time
through the eggs hatching poorly or
through chicks dying shortly after they
are brought out.

Naturally the blame for these fail-
ures is laid on the method of incuba-
tion whether a hen or incubator has
been used and naturally also, the in-
cubator being man-made generally
draws the greatest censure.

Before blaming either the hen or
the incubator, however, look well to
the quality of the eggs that you use
for hatching and to the possibility of
these hatching out strong, livable
chicks, for not even the best of incu-
bation can give you good hatches or
good chicks from poor eggs.

Classifying them in their order of
importance we can attribute poor
hatches to (1) Infertile Eggs; (2)
Weak Germs; (3) Chilled Eggs; (4)
Stale Eggs; (5) Improper Incubation.

WHY EGGS DON'T HATCH.

Among the many causes of infertili-
ty in eggs, the most common are—
an insufficient number of male birds in
large flocks; the use of a male that is
a poor breeder; improperly handling
birds in small pens or saving stock in
an over-fat condition. Infertility of
eggs may also be due to a lack of ex-
ercise, or badly balanced ration.

With the smaller, more active breeds,
you can mate one male to anywhere
from ten to twenty females and this
proportion holds good in a large flock.
For the heavier breeds, about half this
number of females would be right.

If you want to be sure to get fer-
tile eggs so that the hens are in
good laying condition, have them ex-
ercise freely and furnish them with
plenty of greens.

WEAK GERMS.

Weak germs are the cause of as
much genuine trouble as infertility be-
cause the harm in the case of weak
germs may reach even beyond incuba-
tion. A weak germ is one that does
not possess the life and strength to
develop as nature intended and you
will find these germs dying at all stages
of incubation. Sometimes weak
germs produce a chick of an undesir-
able kind but where this occurs the
stock usually falls an early victim to
some chick ailment. Many poultrymen
have adopted a policy of killing chicks
that are not strong at hatching or that
show any weakness the first few days.
Their claim is that you only waste
time and room in attempting to raise
them.

Among the chief causes of weak
germs are improper mating and poor
handling of the breeding stock. The
strength of the germ bears a close re-
lationship to fertility of the egg es-
pecially as influenced by the condition
of the birds used for breeding. There-
fore, if you want eggs that will hatch
right, do everything you can to have
your stock in good shape for breeding.

Weak germs are also sometimes
caused by close inbreeding and in this
case the harm will be far greater if
there is any weakness in the stock used.
Weak germs are to be expected from
pullets that have not reached full ma-
turity; hens that have laid contin-
uously throughout the winter or have
been forced for heavy laying by the
use of rich and stimulating feed can
not produce the strong germs that are
necessary in hatching eggs. Some hens
are strong enough to stand the strain
of high production but many of them
will be weakened to such an extent
that they are undesirable for breeding.

An excellent plan is to use hens in
their second laying year and even then
not to encourage egg production dur-
ing the early winter months so that
the eggs when needed for hatching in
the early spring will be strong enough
for the purpose. This method, which
greatly benefits the hatching quality
of the eggs laid, is about the only one
that will build up a flock of heavy
layers without a gradual loss of vi-
tality.

Weak germs are also to be expected
from birds that are kept in small pens
without exercise or in unsanitary and
poorly ventilated houses. Birds that
are not fed in an intelligent way or
birds that are weakened by disease
cannot make good breeders and will not
produce strong germs in their eggs.

CHILLED EGGS.

In cold weather eggs should be
gathered after sunrise and they will be-
come chilled to such an extent that the
germ is weakened and in some cases
entirely killed. Chilling also occurs
when eggs are stored in a cold place.
To prevent hatching eggs being chilled,
keep them in a place where the tem-
perature ranges from 55 to 60 degrees.

STALE EGGS.

While it is not possible to say defi-
nitely just how long an egg may be
kept and still have it hatch a good
chick, ordinarily two weeks should be

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viveness, backache, or bearing-down
pains, need the tonic properties of the
roots and herbs contained in Lydia E.
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The limit for holding eggs. Sometimes
eggs that are three or four weeks old
will hatch fairly well but the germs in
this case must be strong and the eggs
well cared for if chicks are to be raised.
A good rule is to try not to hold eggs
for hatching more than ten days. A
better rule is to set them just as soon
as you can.

IMPROPER INCUBATION.

While in a great many instances the
incubator or the hen is blamed when
the cause really lies in the eggs them-
selves, still there are times when poor
hatches are due to faulty incubation.
If you have hatching troubles look to
your eggs first and if you are satisfied
that everything is right here, then
study your incubation.

Of course there are some incubators
that are not built right or that are not
adapted to all conditions but the ma-
jority will give satisfaction if the di-
rections coming with them are fol-
lowed and the operator exercises good
common sense. Therefore, to avoid
trouble with incubation if you are a
beginner, stick to the directions that
come with the incubator and do not
try experiments of your own.

If you are using hens and have
trouble see that your nests are ar-
ranged properly. Nests are often poor-
ly arranged and unprotected from oth-
er birds in the flock, the setters are
allowed to become infested with lice,
eggs are soiled by breakage and are
not cleaned, and feeding and watering
are often neglected. These mistakes are
easily remedied and it will pay you to
look out for them.

If you want good hatches give your
setters good care. Sprinkle the hens
with a good lice powder and put some
in their dust bath. It will destroy
body lice and keep them off the little
chicks when they hatch out. Free from
lice, little chicks have a much better
chance to get a good start in life and
to keep the energy with which they
are born to fight off other natural trou-
bles, rather than wasting it on vitality
sucking lice. In raising chicks as in
many other things in life, remember
that an ounce of prevention is worth
a pound of cure.

DON'T LET INSECTS HARVEST YOUR CROPS.

The coming summer is no time to be
careless to the insect enemies of grow-
ing food. More important beings than
they will be hungry for it.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment
Station, through its Department of En-
tomology, invites the gardeners and
farmers of the State to send, for de-
termination, specimens of any insects,
which they desire information.

There are two reasons for extra
watchfulness this season; the great
need for food, and the number of in-
secticide growers whose efforts to im-
prove the agricultural products of the
country should not be checkmated by
insect enemies.

Vigilance is the only safeguard. In-
sects can be killed in great numbers
marked with the name of the owner.
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NORWAY.

The city carriers on the mail route,
who have been nominated are Wil-
liam A. Lewis and Ernest P. Haskell.
Owing to the fact that Haskell has
enlisted in the government service a
change may be necessary in his case.
Miss Emogene Hunt is substituting
at the Temple Hill school for a few
weeks.

The Boy Scout movement under the
supervision of Vivian Akers is well
under way. Three troops will be or-
ganized with a membership of twenty-
four boys above twelve years of
age. Others will be formed later on.

James W. Hanson, U. S. A. of Port-
land arrived last Wednesday evening to
take charge of Company D, as their
commanding officer—Sergeant Major Don-
ald Francis McGraw arrived from Mil-
ford, Michigan, Tuesday evening, to
re-enlist in the Second Maine Regiment.
Captain J. Waldo Nash goes to Hebron
three afternoons a week to give the
Academy boys military instruction.

The small girls are demonstrating
their patriotism and have formed a
club which will be known as the
American club, the object being to
encourage patriotism and do sewing
for the several branches of army re-
lief. The officers chosen are: Presi-
dent, Miss Dorothy Chandler; vice-
president, Miss Addie Longley; sec-
retary, Miss Lena Richardson; treas-
urer, Miss Eleanor Smith.

In the parcel of Iowa recently pur-
chased on Pike's Hill by Talbot Mun-
dy, the author, there are 25 acres,
which he is to give the use of this
summer for agricultural purposes, and
will postpone the building of a bunga-
low during present war conditions.

Mrs. Harold M. Allen was hostess
at an auction bridge party Wednesday
evening in honor of her sister, Miss
Alice Briggs of Lawrence, Mass., who
is visiting here. There were three tables
at play. After the game refreshments
were served in the dining room, the ap-
pointments at the table being very deli-
cious, the centerpiece being a large cut
glass fruit dish, containing oranges and
bananas. Those in the party were: Miss
Alice Briggs, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs.
Clarence Bidlow, West Paris, Mrs.
Howard Maxin, Mrs. L. H. Gashman,
Mrs. Edith Parker, Mrs. Tessa Tibbo-
deau, Mrs. Fred S. Brown, Mrs. Fred
E. Smith, Mrs. Stuart W. Goodwin, Mrs.
Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Hugh Pendex-
ter, Mrs. True G. Morrill, and the hos-
tess, Mrs. Harold M. Allen.

L. M. Carroll, treasurer of the sport-
ing funds reports that he has in the
treasury \$125, representing the 25%
baseball benefit from the wrestling
matches, which has been converted in-
to a war fund, and from the Carroll
Jellerson Co. dance, held at the cut-
ting room last week there is \$184,
making a total of \$309, which means
needed help in the present money sit-
uation. Quite a little money has been
donated from the wrestling matches to
Company D, for recruiting pur-
poses.

Miss Elizabeth McCreery, supervi-
sor of music and drawing in the Nor-
way schools during the past year, has
been entertaining her mother from
Pittsburg, Pa., the past week, and
they have decided to remain in Nor-
way during the summer and have hired
the McLean cottage, formerly the Leav-
itt cottage for the season.

Friday evening at the Opera House
the women of the town gathered to
organize an auxiliary at large of the
Red Cross. Mrs. William F. Jones
presided, and called on Captain James
W. Hanson, of Company D, for re-
marks who spoke briefly of the work
of the Red Cross. Mrs. Jones had
been to Lewiston to interview Mr.
Nutter the director of this section,
and she told of her talk with him and
explained the work to be done. The
Boy Scouts who were in attendance
were asked to circulate the papers for
signing, and 58 names were secured
for membership, this number being
swelled to over 120 the following day.

A nominating committee comprised of
Mrs. James N. Faver, Mrs. Harry P.
Jones, Mrs. Howard D. Smith, Mrs.
Robert P. Andrews and Mrs. Charles
P. Kimball, was appointed, whose duty
it was to choose a general chairman,
a secretary and a treasurer. They re-
ported Mrs. William F. Jones elected
in the chair, Miss Sara True, secretary
and Howard D. Smith treasurer. It
was voted that the chair appoint the
chairmen of the several committees to
be chosen; they in turn to appoint
their assistants. Miss Stella B. Prince
was appointed chairman of the supplies,
and other committees will be chosen
later. For the present the meetings for
work, will be held twice a week, Tues-
day and Thursday afternoons at 2:30
o'clock, the Atholion store has offered
the use of two machines. A class in
elementary hygiene and home nursing
will be formed, and a Red Cross nurse
will come in the near future to give
first instructions, when the work will
be carried on by Mrs. Harold M. Allen,
a graduate nurse. It was suggested
that a mass meeting be held one even-
ing a week, to stimulate interest, which
will be decided on later. The meeting
closed with the singing of The Star
Spangled Banner, by Mrs. H. M. Allen.

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NORTH WATERFORD.

The Elliott & Bartlett Spool Mill
Co., who were burned out a few weeks
ago at Lynchville, have decided to
build a new spool mill in the town of
Andover. North Waterford is sorry to
lose the business, also the people whom
it will take away, but wishes them
success in their business.

Smells are on the bill of fare at the
present time.

Miss E. B. Hamlin has gone to
Massachusetts, called there by the
death of Nathan Brackett, which oc-
curred in Florida. Mr. Brackett will
be remembered by many here, as this
was formerly his home. He is sur-
vived by a daughter, Angie. Mrs.
Brackett died several years ago. She
was also a native of Waterford. They
went from here to Lancaster, Mass.,
where Mrs. Brackett was at the head
of the State Industrial School for
Girls, until failing health compelled
her to resign.

Marion Grover has commenced work
for Charles Saunders on the farm.
Ruth Elliott commenced her school
in Bisbetown this week. It was pos-
tponed on account of her illness.

Herbert Lord is working in South
Paris and it is expected that the fam-
ily will move there soon.

Perley Grover, who has been em-
ployed in the spool mill, has gone to
work for Harry Brown.

Hiram Holt has bought a place at
Bryant's Pond and plans to move soon.
Herman Lewis of Albany, who
clerked for W. S. Perkins for some
time, has gone to work for Z. L. Mer-
chant & Co. of Norway. He takes
the place there of a young man who
has enlisted with Company D.

Word has been received from Ernest
Paine of South Paris that he has cut
part of two fingers from his left hand.
Summer Grover has returned from a
visit to friends and relatives in Nor-
way and Paris.

Mrs. Sarah Washburn of Bisbetown
remains very poorly.

John Grover broke two bones in his
left hand Saturday while leading a
cow.

Mrs. Charles Marston has been at
East Waterford the past week sew-
ing for Mrs. Joseph Haskell.

Dustin McAllister has gone to Lov-
ell to visit his brother, Andrew, who
is sick.

B. W. Rice and family, who have
been at South Waterford during the
winter, have moved to Mrs. Rice's
farm, the Decker place, on Black
guard, where Mr. Rice will work for
Helen Pike during the summer and the
buildings here will continue unoccu-
pied.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Noyes of Har-
rison were Sunday guests at W. E.
Pike's.

Arthur Saunders is moving into his
father's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer Grover visited
their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Andrews
and family, Sunday.

Helen Lord is having a severe at-
tack of rheumatism.

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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

TABLE TALK.

Greens, Early Vegetables and Less Meat Should Be the Order for Spring Diet.

Anna Barrows, Instructor Teachers' College, Columbia University, in The Farmer's Wife.

It has been said that to the early settlers in this country, the word "vegetables" meant mainly beans and corn. This was a slight improvement upon the meat-eating habits of the Indians. Since then we have, as a people, learned to plant and use a variety of vegetables. We begin, also, to see that a meat diet is not essential. In fact, animal food should not constitute more than one-fourth of our diet.

The farm, with its splendid garden opportunity, affords genuine luxury in the way of a varied vegetable diet. The best tract of land on the place is none too good for the kitchen garden and it should be planted to fit family food needs as carefully as a library is selected for the mind needs. We should have the best garden seeds and pay attention to variety and to experimenting with new kinds.

Before the cultivated vegetables are mature, most localities can provide wild greens. Among these is the common dandelion, which should be used just as the buds are forming.

Horse-radish, one of our early spring relatives, is delicious used as a dressing on vegetable salads, hot or cold. Cold boiled green chopped fine, seasoned and packed into a mold, turned out, garnished and served with horse-radish sauce, "help out" a heavy dinner on a warm spring day.

Spinach or mustard greens may be used in the same way. Against the mold of dark green, lay daintily shaped slices of pickled beets, hard boiled eggs or slices of lemon.

The horse-radish is mixed with cream, salt and a touch of vinegar added—or sour cream may be used—and thickened with cracker dust.

Before the asparagus bed sends up its succulent shoots, we must use the canned asparagus on hand. It is improved by the addition of white sauce.

Cream of asparagus soup, made like all other cream soups, is an advantageous way of using our canned supply. Rub the pulp through a strainer, combine with thickened milk and season. The tips are saved to garnish the soup and added just before it is taken from the fire.

For asparagus salad, the four-inch tips are used, three to six, according to size, for each person. They look attractive if slipped through a ring of pickled beet, red or green pepper or hard boiled egg white. Fresh asparagus is best served simply on toast with melted butter poured over, the whole dusted with pepper and salt.

If you were so wise as to dry asparagus last fall, then you can have mint sauce with your roast lamb, a tonic relish that spring appetites enjoy.

Here are a few recipes for May:

Spiced jelly: Soak the required amount of gelatin in cold water for half an hour, then dissolve in boiling water. One-fourth box of most brands of gelatin will make one pint of jelly. This would need about one-fourth cupful of cold water and perhaps a half cupful of boiling water. Use left-over sweet pickle vinegar to make one pint and strain into a mold or a shallow

eggs dish. This is used in the same way as currant or mint jelly with meats at dinner. Sometimes a portion of plum or cherry syrup may be mixed with strong, highly spiced vinegar. Cold beets and greens may be moulded in such a jelly for salad.

Cottage or shepherd's pie: Half fill a pudding dish or casserole with slices of onion, turnip and carrot, sprinkle with flour, pepper and salt. Pour over these any left-over broth or gravy and add a little chopped meat, raw or cooked. Or if meat is not on hand, use bacon or sausage-fat and water. If no meat at all can be had, substitute skim milk and butter.

Cover and bake gently for an hour. Then remove cover and fill the dish with hot mashed potato or boiled rice, well seasoned and moistened with milk. Return to the oven for twenty minutes more, until hot and brown.

Buns: Scald one pint of milk. Put into mixing bowl with two ounces of butter or lard, one-half cupful sugar and one teaspoonful of salt. Have ready yeast as for bread. When the liquid is nearly cool, add yeast and nearly one quart of flour to make a batter. Let this rise until foamy and then blend with it one cupful sugar and one-half teaspoonful cinnamon and a little nutmeg, one cupful currants or chopped raisins and more flour until stiff enough to knead—probably another quart—unless a "strong bread" flour is used. This mixture may rise over night in a cool place—or until double in bulk. Then, shape into about four dozen buns, put some distance apart on greased pans so they may double their size without touching each other. Then bake in a moderate oven about twenty minutes. Brush over with syrup to give a glossy surface. A cross of frosting may be put on each.

Would you, perhaps, like to have a week's menu to post up on your kitchen wall as a help to preparing "something different?"

Sunday
Breakfast: Dried beef in cream, hot brown bread, molasses cookies. Dinner: Roast lamb, potatoes, canned corn, creamed turnips, nuts, raisins and candy. Supper: Bread and butter, sardines, potato salad, chocolate cake.

Monday
Breakfast: Orange, cereal, minced meat on crisp toast, corn cake. Dinner: Roast pork, beets, potatoes, rice, apple snow. Supper: Green pea soup, bread, peaches, cake.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cereal, sausage, fried apples, doughnuts, quick biscuit. Dinner: Salmon croquettes, egg sauce, mashed potatoes, dandelion greens, apple pudding. Supper: Fried corn mush with maple syrup, bread and butter, stewed fruit.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, stewed prunes, Hamburg steak, Graham muffins. Dinner: Roast veal, potatoes, asparagus, apricot pie. Supper: Tomato soup, baking powder biscuit, jelly-roll cake.

Thursday
Breakfast: Cereal, omelet, toast, doughnuts. Dinner: Corned beef, potato puff, carrots, canned peas, mince pie. Supper: Minced veal on toast, bread and butter, apple sauce, cookies.

Friday
Breakfast: Cereal, baked apples, cold corned beef, creamed potatoes. Dinner: Fish chowder, cabbage salad, bread and butter, steamed fruit pudding. Supper: Cottage pie, cocoa, bread, sauce, cake.

Saturday
Breakfast: Cereal, banana, creamed codfish, Graham muffins. Dinner: Beef steak, potatoes, macaroni with tomato, chocolate blanc mange. Supper: Beans and brown bread, cake, cocoa.

GILEAD.

Philip Wight of Beth was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight.

Mrs. Ruth Mills was in Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster of Berlin, N. H., were in town last Sunday.

Miss Florence Hastings of Auburn attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Austin last Saturday.

Mabel Berthier of West Bethel, who has been caring for Mrs. Rose Austin, has returned home.

Dr. J. A. Truitt of Bethel was in town, recently.

Mrs. Herbert Aramburg has gone to work at G. L. Leighton's boarding house.

Archie Heath has purchased a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Newell were in Bethel, N. H., recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Rose Austin were saddened to hear of her death, which occurred at the home of her nephew, Frank Coffin, last Thursday evening. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon at 1 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. M. Little of Bethel. Interment was in the Wheeler cemetery in Bethel, N. H.

Miss Annie Sawyer of Portland is spending several days in town.

May you saw it in the Citizen.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

A variety shower was given at the club house, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. John Kimball, who was married recently. Many pretty gifts were received. The appropriate verses attached to the gifts aroused much merriment when read. The club room was prettily decorated. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Farnham of West Paris was in town with millinery, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets is visiting relatives in Auburn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stowell were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mildred Swan went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Tuesday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Corroy of Bethel were guests at Ralph King's Sunday.

Rev. Truitt, the new pastor at Bethel, preached a very interesting sermon at the Union church, Sunday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Albert and Eva Jackson visited their sister, Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Saturday. Fred Hendrickson was in Norway on business, Friday.

Mrs. A. T. Silver is caring for Mrs. Charles Briggs and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Titus were at A. M. Andrews', Wednesday.

Will Andrews was in Norway, Thursday.

Miss Eva Silver is working at Charles Briggs'.

Moses Smith of Snow's Falls has been sawing wood in this vicinity with his machine.

Mrs. Anson Cash and daughter, Mrs. Oliver Robbins, visited Ernest Cash and family the last week.

Mrs. E. B. Davis is in poor health.

H. M. Andrews sold a heifer to John Butterfield, recently.

Ernest Cash has been working at West Paris for a few days.

Fred Barrett has returned to A. M. Andrews' after a short visit at Portland.

O. W. Robbins has a new Ford car which he intends making into a truck.

Mrs. John Ross and Miss Gladys Trask called on Lydia Ross, Wednesday.

H. M. Andrews is having some papering and painting done. P. R. Barrett is doing the work.

CANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shaffer of Naugatuck, Conn., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Morse and family.

Mrs. Perry Oldham has been a guest of Mrs. F. Oldham and family.

Robert Swett was down street recently, the first time since last fall.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson fractured the third finger of her left hand, Wednesday, while hitching a horse, who threw back its head suddenly.

Mrs. Ernest Glover of Portland is on a visit to friends and relatives in Canton.

Leon Nalley has purchased a pair of heavy work horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge have been in Lewiston for a few days.

H. E. Hall has commenced his patrol on the State road.

The Universalist Circle met Thursday at the vestry of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Lewiston have been guests of his brother, Geo. W. Johnson and family.

Geo. W. Johnson is moving to the home of Mrs. Evelyn Dunn for the summer.

O. M. Richardson has been spending a week in Andover, looking after the improvements at Blumont Inn.

Oscar E. Harby has been on a trip to Wilton.

Geo. H. Johnson has sold out his meat market to J. S. Barker.

Mrs. J. B. Austin and daughter, Miss Emma Keene, of Mexico have been guests of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse have recently purchased a fine victrola.

Clarence and Merton Ellis of Rumford have been guests of their parents, A. W. Ellis and wife.

The Pine Tree Club met with Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Friday, and the program was as follows: Paper, "From the Reconstruction to the Spanish War," Miss Margarette Hollis; Sketch of the Lives of Andrew Jackson and Rutherford B. Hayes, Miss Nellie Mitchell; Sketch of James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, Miss Francis Abbott; Sketch of Grover Cleveland and Benj. Harrison, Mrs. Edith S. Ellis; Sketch of U. S. Grant, Mrs. P. W. Morse; Spanish War, Mrs. Helen Mitchell; Sketch of McKinley and Roosevelt, Mrs. F. W. Morse; Life of Whitlitter, Mrs. Marion A. Smith; Recitation, Miss Abbott; Quotations from Whittier by members. A guessing contest was enjoyed, which was won by Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Mrs. Blanche Richardson 2d. As a "reward of merit" the hostess presented each one with a little pot of fern. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held May 6 with Mrs. F. W. Morse, when officers will be elected.

Gilman B. Rose, one of Canton's respected citizens, passed away Monday, April 23, after only one week's illness of grip at the age of 75 years. Mr. Rose was born in Leeds, the son of Beth and Anne Rose. He was twice married, his first wife being Abbie Clough of Cumberland. He married for his second wife Fannie Potter of Leedsfield. From this union two children were born, Albert P. Rose of Roxbury, and Harry L. Rose of Roxbury. His third wife was Miss Annie Louise Thane, who survives together with two daughters, Mrs. Annie M. Morris of Portland and Mrs. Lillie B. Andrews of Cambridge, Mass., and two sons, Winfield B. Rose of Kennebunk and Geo. M. Rose of Canton. He is also survived by nine grandchildren. Mr. Rose and family moved from Leeds to Canton about eleven years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil War and belonged to the First Maine Cavalry, Co. G, and served his country faithfully. He was a member of Wilson Post of No. 144. Fourteen years ago he was baptized by Rev. Tilden Patterson of Leeds and has lived a consistent Christian life. He was about to unite with the Canton Baptist church when he was taken ill. The funeral was held at his home, Wednesday, May 1. H. Truitt officiating. The funeral services were many and very beautiful. The body was taken to West Leeds, Thursday, for interment. All the children were present at the funeral.

A short entertainment was held after the Rehearsal meeting, Friday evening, which consisted of music and a suffrage debate. A treat of home-made refreshments was served.

F. W. Dodge has been falling the past week.

A. F. Russell and Albert Dodge went to Rumford, Saturday, to take the civil service examination.

C. W. Walker, Bert Hall and Wilson Dearborn have each purchased a work horse.

The services at the Universalist church were held Sunday evening. The subject of Miss Parker's address was "The Mission and Mystery of Faith." Miss L. B. Truitt delivered a most beautiful anniversary sermon Sunday at the United Baptist church to the members of Annapolislock Lodge, No. 35, J. O. O. F., and Pecosch Rebekah Lodge, who attended in a body. A male quartet consisting of Frank B. Woodward, George Curry,

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BRYANT'S POND.

Roy Wheeler has moved from the telephone building to the upper tenement of the Mountfort house. Mrs. Wheeler has given up her position at the central office and Mrs. Pearl Miller is at present officiating there.

The enlistments from Woodstock so far have been as follows: Harold Lurvey, Russell Adams, Wm. H. Hall, Jr., and John S. Asplund for the army. For the navy, there has been one enlistment, Alanson Cummings of South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole arrived home from their wedding trip, Wednesday evening. They will remain for the present at Eugene Cole's and will be at home in their new house, July 1st.

McDonald of Bates College is here this week coaching the newly organized Woodstock high base ball team.

The new band is making good progress under the leadership of A. M. Chase. Two meetings are now held each week. They expect to make their first public appearance on Memorial Day.

The cover is free from ice, but there is but a little break yet from the shores of the main pond. Last year the pond was free from ice April 25th. The smelt run is late also, last year they were in abundance April 15th.

P. M. Morse will have a position this season with the Poland Spring Co., and will be stationed at Daville Junction.

One syrup maker reports a yield of one hundred and seventy gallons, marketed at one dollar and fifty cents per gallon. A very encouraging start in the season for one farmer at least.

DISBETOWN.

Mrs. Lincoln Holmes has gone to the Maine Central Hospital, Lewiston, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. A. B. Pennock and family went to Bethel, Saturday. Miss Evelyn Morse accompanied them and called on her grandmother, Mrs. Morse, who is working for T. F. Hastings.

Disbetown school began the 30th of April with the same teacher.

Fred Hazleton is going to take A. B. Pennock's place, being for Henry Dargis.

E. K. Shedd worked on the road, Saturday.

John Glover sold a large horse to a Pine one day last week.

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Hamlin has gone to called there by the an Brackett, which oc- fida. Mr. Brackett will by many here, as this his home. He is sur- daughter, Angie. Mrs. several years ago. She of Waterford. They e to Lancaster, Mass. Brackett will be at the head Industrial School for illing health compelled

has commenced work nder on the farm. commenced her school week. It was post- of her illness.

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has bought a place at and plans to move soon. Mrs. of Albany, who S. Perkins for some to work for Z. L. Mer- of Norway. He takes of a young man who Company D.

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and family, who have Waterford during the moved to Mrs. Rice's new place, on Black r. Rice will work for the summer and the will continue success-

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NORTH HARTFORD.

Little Harry Field is on the sick list. J. P. Haverport went to Bethel on business, Saturday, and on his return home stayed over night with his sister, Mrs. Alice Turner.

Martha Sargent is caring for Mrs. Levia Ogden of Bethel, who is ill. Percy and Clifford Wilson were over night guests at the home of Perry Haverport, Wednesday night. They bought a small lot of eggs of Canton parties.

Perry Haverport bought two heifers of Adolph Alley and two of George Johnson of Canton, and a yoke of steers of his father, J. P. Haverport, recently.

Ellis Haverport, who has been sick for the past week, is gaining.

Charles Clark of Hebron was an over night guest of Mrs. Julia Thorne, Saturday night and Sunday.

Perry Haverport sold an old steer to George Johnson and delivered the same, Monday.

T. B. Stearns was at J. Haverport's, Sunday.

Robert Henry went to St. Marie Hospital, Wednesday and was operated on the day he reached there for appendicitis. He is reported as getting along nicely. His mother is with him. Julia Thorne is rather poorly at this writing.

Not much farming done in this vicinity as yet.

Charles Trask has purchased a yoke of oxen of Wilton parties.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence K. and Martha J. Clements of Rumford, minor ward, second account presented for allowance by Anne Weaver, guardian.

ADDISON B. HICKOK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. B. Hall was in Lewiston, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. Phillip Smith went to Augusta, Sunday, to enlist.

Miss Annie Frye went to Portland, Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett were in Locke's Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Coburn and daughter, Florence, were in Norway, Monday.

Mr. Roger Sloan of Norway was calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Miss Guy I. Swett of Norway was in town recruiting the last of the week.

Mr. C. L. Davis attended the Coal Dealers Banquet at So. Paris, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring went to Boston the first of the week to spend a few days.

Ben. H. H. Hastings was in Lewiston the first of the week to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Charles Oaks of Glen Ridge, N. J., is visiting Mr. S. T. French and family.

Mr. Ernest P. Bishop went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Miss Mabel Packard of Portland was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Miss Elsie Leighton of Portland is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrington.

Mrs. Raymond Gates and son of Paris were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Willey, Saturday.

Miss Rebecca, who was called to her home in Clarendon by the death of her mother, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, who have been spending the winter at Packard, N. C., returned home last week.

The six inches of snow which greeted the people on the morning of May 2 could not be considered a pleasant surprise.

Mrs. Agnes Straw and Miss Mae Willey, who have been spending the winter at Palmers, Florida returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. H. N. Upton purchased the Phoebe Barton place on Church street at the auction held at Herrick & Park's office, Monday afternoon.

Married in Bethel, April 25, by Rev. J. H. Little, Albert D. Keniston and Iva L. Andrews both of Albany, Me. The single ring service was used.

Mrs. Nellie Blissett was quite ill Thursday and Friday, so was unable to attend to her music pupils as usual and returned to her home, Friday afternoon.

The Croquet Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Helen Frost at the home of Dr. J. G. Gehring. A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Arthur Douglas when ice cream and cake were served in honor of her birthday.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Ben Brown at her home on High street, Thursday last. The afternoon was spent with music and sociability; dainty refreshments were served and all pronounced Mrs. Brown a delightful hostess.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Mae Gedwin, Tuesday P. M. at three o'clock. Delegates to the County Convention which will meet with the Union in Mexico, May 25, 26, will be chosen. Members will please remember that the annual dues will be collected and if not able to be present kindly remit dues to the Treasurer, Mrs. P. S. Chandler, or the President, Mrs. Mae Gedwin on or before that date.

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Mrs. Leona Morrill was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Edwards is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Ella Lyon visited her daughter in Auburn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Swett from Newry Corner were in town Friday.

Mr. A. J. Daffer from Gorham, Me., was in town, Monday, visiting friends.

Mr. Algernon Chapman is in Portland at Dr. Cousin's hospital for treatment.

Mrs. P. C. Andrews is assisting in the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son this week.

The Croquet Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Douglas next Tuesday afternoon, May 8.

Fred Bailey from South Paris was in town, Sunday, to attend the anniversary sermon.

Mrs. Mary Allen went to Portland, Thursday, to visit her son, Gordon, for a few days.

The Weatall Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wade Thurston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Saunders and children were guests of Mrs. Lillian Stowell, Sunday.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Lewiston spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Saturday, Rev. Mr. Little was called to Glenad to attend the funeral of Rose C. Austin, aged 93 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason and Mrs. Wallace Mason of Gorham, N. H., were guests of relatives in town last Friday.

Mrs. Janan has resumed her duties in Miss Stearns' store after spending the past week with her son in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pennock and daughter, Belle, from North Waterford visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Conroy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King at Locke's Mills.

Married in Bethel, April 25, by Rev. J. H. Little, Charles B. Wheeler of Bethel and Alice C. Everett of Norway, with the single ring service.

Mrs. Arthur Barker from South Paris and John Barker from East Stoneham and Mrs. Zenia Mills from Mason all visited their sister, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Sunday.

Among those who attended Pomona at West Bethel, Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. George Hargood, Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Fred Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason and Mrs. Carl Upton.

Mrs. Clifford Merrill received the sad news last Wednesday that her only brother, Mr. Ben O'Brien, who has been in the Canadian army was killed April 9 in the battle of Vimy Ridge, France. Mr. O'Brien came to Bethel four years ago where he made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his death. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clifford Merrill of Bethel.

New forget your troubles, And all your woes, A Weatall Dance We all know "those" May 4th the date That they do tell, It tells us all You—very well, A right good time We guarantee If you don't believe us Come and see.

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SONGO FOND.

C. F. Upton spent the week end in Lewiston, the guest of Mr. Charles Rollins and family.

The tea went out of Songo Fond, April 28th.

Mrs. Lillian Harmon called on Mrs. Abner Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe of Bethel, with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker of Sunday River were at A. B. Kimball's, Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Lapham was working for Mrs. Leslie Kimball last week.

A number from here went to Stoneham, smelling, the first of the week.

Millard Clough is at his usual spring work, painting and papering in Bethel.

A. B. Kimball and Fred E. Murphy called at Walter Emery's in Bethel on business one day last week.

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Miss Mabel Kerr is at the Quaker Hotel, where she is acting as bookkeeper. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Marlon are rooming at on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph receiving congratulations of a son.

Miss Mildred Tyler has succeeded Miss 1 clerk in the Direct paany's store. Miss 3 is resign on account of Mrs. William Mortie (arty Hospital), where gone an operation for

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RUMFORD

Mr. D. R. Cole, president of the Rumford Water District, was N. H., this week, death of his sister, for, of that town.

Mr. Harris L. Eli in Boston for the receiving treatment will return to Rumford this week.

Elliot W. Howe is in business on Arthur Gauthier, an open up about May.

The many friends surprised and pained day morning of a Ernest A. Wakeley.

Mrs. Wakeley has a health of late, a slight surgical operation the McCarly Hospital, was apprehensive returned to her home day peritonitis set.

Mrs. Wakeley was back to the hospital five different doctors grew rapidly worse day night. Mrs. V.

Miss her husband, was the Oxford Mill, several sisters and brother.

A special town called for the purpose the Selection to come of Rumford avenue to Franklin street.

money to pay for the proper time to the canal excavation the Falls is used for hauling—50c per estimated that \$12,000.

Miss Carolyn Ke boarded at the Greene on Franklin a six or seven years, a permanent residence in Strathg.

Mrs. Mary Hannon position as waitress restaurant.

George Marshall, a time past been employed Public Market accepted a position at a Voter Company, Perry.

Albert Martin, who the grocery team of Company, on the Village to work at the Hill Chemical Company.

II. J. Howland, m. K. Day Co. basement trip to Boston, Prot York City. While attend the wedding Bridgeport, Conn.

Henry Perry, formerly and Voter Co., undertaker for the plan soon to start in business in the building Woolworth store on that has been founded.

Leman W. Whalen center, Mass., where machinist trade.

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RUMFORD

Mr. D. R. Cole, assistant superintendent of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, was called to Milan, N. H., this week, on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jane Bickford, of that town.

Mr. Harris L. Elliott who has been in Boston for the past four months, receiving treatment upon his throat, will return to Rumford on Friday of this week.

Elliott W. Howe has sold out his furniture business on Congress street to Arthur Gauthier, and they expect to open up about May 1st.

The many friends in Rumford were surprised and pained to learn on Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Ernest A. Wakeley of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Wakeley has not been in perfect health for the past four months, having had several slight surgical operations performed at the McCarty Hospital, but nothing serious, was apprehended, and she had returned to her home. But on Monday peritonitis set in, and although Mrs. Wakeley was immediately rushed back to the hospital, and the aid of five different doctors employed, she grew rapidly worse and died on Monday night. Mrs. Wakeley leaves besides her husband, who is paymaster at the Oxford Mill, several children, several sisters and brothers, and a father.

A special town meeting has been called for the purpose of authorizing the Selectmen to continue the grading of Rumford avenue from Morse's mill to Franklin street and to appropriate money to pay for same, as now seems the proper time to do it, as spoil from the canal excavation at the head of the Falls is used for filling, at cost of hauling—50¢ per cubic yard. It is estimated that \$1000 will finish the job.

Miss Carolyn Kenniston, who has boarded at the residence of L. W. Greene on Franklin street for the past six or seven years, has now taken up a permanent residence with Mrs. Lewis Dowling in Strathgill Park.

Miss Mary Hanson has accepted a position as waitress at La Chance's restaurant.

George Marshall, who has for some time past been employed at the Rumford Public Market as meat cutter, has accepted a position with the Gauthier & Voter Company, succeeding Henry Perry.

Albert Martin, who has been driving the grocery team of H. O. Burditt and Company, on the Virginia route, has gone to work at the mill of the Port Hill Chemical Company.

H. J. Howland, manager of the E. K. Day Co. basement, is on a business trip to Boston, Providence and New York City. While away, he will attend the wedding of his sister in Bridgeport, Conn.

Henry Perry, formerly of the Gauthier and Voter Co., and Guy Mender, undertaker for the E. W. Howe Co., plan soon to start in the undertaking business in the building next to the Woolworth store on Congress street, that has been used for a pool room.

Leman W. Whalen has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he will learn the machinist trade.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Joseph Simpson of Franklin street.

Miss Mabel Kerr has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the C. H. McKenna Mercantile Co.

William Hanley of Company B has been transferred to Augusta to act as Sargeant on the Quartermaster's staff.

Mrs. Johnson and children, Roy and Marion, are rooming at Morris Marx's on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorion are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss Mildred Tyler of Deadwater has succeeded Miss Lucile Mann as clerk in the Direct Importing Company's store. Miss Mann was forced to resign on account of ill health.

Mrs. William Morten is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The Red Cross Society will hold meetings every Friday evening, beginning last week, so that all women who are employed during the day, will have opportunity to sew for the society.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Hayes, who

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You will develop any illness more easily when your food is not properly digested, and when the natural functions are disturbed. A cold in the earliest stages should never be neglected, as serious illness may result. It is well to get early to bed, to have the body well warmed, and very important to have the bowels moved freely. There is no better or safer remedy to use at the beginning of a cold than the true "L. F. Atwood's Medicine." I wrote four testimonials cups of hot water will quickly relieve constipation, carry off the indigestible food, and help toward further trouble. 50 cents at any dealer's. If you have never used this medicine, ask us for a free sample. "L. F. Atwood's Medicine Co., Portland, Maine."

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Bethel who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Bethel man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Bethel resident can doubt.

W. Scott Robertson, painter, Mason St., Bethel, says: "Sometime ago I had an attack of backache. It hung on to me and wouldn't go away. I began to think of some medicine that would help me and as I knew a neighbor had been cured by using Don's Kidney Pills for a similar trouble, I sent to Rossman's Drug Store for them. I used only one box or two, when the pain disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble." (Statement given June 23, 1905.)

On June 12, 1910, Mr. Robertson said: "I think just as well of Don's Kidney Pills today as when I last recommended them. I always keep them in my home and use them as needed. I am promptly benefited."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robertson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McMillan Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

have roomed out during the winter, have returned to their residence on Knox street.

The wedding of Harry J. Cohen and Minnie Rose Glickman will take place on Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 6 o'clock at Ruggles Hall in Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Cohen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen of this town, and Miss Glickman is the sister of Mrs. Malcolm Pruzan of Rumford. The home of the bride is in Beverly, Mass.

Edward Sheehan of Rumford was appointed on the committee on rules at the annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., last week. This is one of the most important committees of the convention.

The officers of the Young Peoples' Club for the coming year are: Annie Kelley, president; Rachel Hay, vice president; Julia Beattie, chaplain; Elizabeth Edgecomb, recording secretary; Jessie Lorimer, financial secretary; May McMaster, treasurer; Annie McKinnon, conductor; Mildred Lane, assistant conductor; Margaret Robertson, guard; Cecelia Mair, sentinel. Delegate to the grand lodge, past president Emma Wishart, with Annie Kelley as delegate. Grand President Elizabeth McFadden of Springfield, Mass., was the installing officer, assisted by Margaret Blair of Lewiston as grand marshal, and Mrs. Emma Wishart of Rumford as grand secretary.

Frank Adams of Bowdoinham, of the Agricultural Department of Maine, will speak at the municipal building, Thursday evening, May 3, on the subject of farming. In the afternoon he will speak to the scholars.

Miss Mildred Westcott who for the past two years or more has been employed in the store of the Rumford Drug Company, completed her duties there on Saturday evening last, and will remain at home on account of the illness of her mother. Her successor will be Miss Mary Haines.

Miss Esther Belliveau, who since her graduation from the Rumford High school last June has been employed in the store of Cough & Pillsbury as bookkeeper, has completed her duties with the concern in that capacity.

Hon. George A. Hutchins will be the Memorial Day speaker at Elms, Me. Sergeant Wesley E. Woods of Company B of Rumford has been advanced to the position of second lieutenant.

Company B of Rumford left town on Monday morning, having been ordered to Portland, detailed for guard duty. Penacook Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., observed the 98th anniversary of the institution of American Odd Fellowship by attending services in a body at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon last, with services by Rev. William W. Laite of Rumford Centre.

Ena Carrier of Company B of Rumford has been promoted to the office of Battalion Sergeant Major.

Partly Rebekah Lodge will hold a meeting on Friday evening of this week at the hour of 7:30 P. M., instead of at 8 P. M., the usual hour, on account of the balloting. There will be a large class initiated.

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Phoebe M. Huston late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN M. GOULD,
JULIA D. PHERRY.

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ANDOVER

Lewis Hutchins from Andover was in town, Monday.

Dana Noble has moved his family into the Lyman Ripley house on Main street.

John Heway and wife, who have been in New York the past week, have returned home.

O. M. Richardson of Canton is in town superintending the renovation of Hotel Twitchell. John Warren and Harry Poor are painting the outside of the building.

Ethel McAllister assumed her duties as postmistress, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol will clerk for her.

Cyrus McCua was at Rumford, Saturday.

The King's Daughters met last week Thursday with Mrs. Ray Thurston.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins is assisting Mrs. Ralph Thurston.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met at their rooms, Saturday evening. Refreshments of Welsh rarebit, crackers, doughnuts and coffee were served. The first prizes were won by Clayton Sweett and Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Charles Hall, wife and daughter, Helen, were guests Sunday of Winthrop Akers and wife.

The Ladies' Aid gave an entertainment in the Congregational church, Saturday evening.

Sylvanus Learned was at Rumford Center, Monday.

John Estes from Rumford was in town, Friday, and bought a pair of horses of Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott from North Rumford visited Lone Mt. Grange, Saturday.

Annie Akers entertained Mrs. W. S. Newhall, Mrs. C. A. Rand and Mrs. Charles Ripley at auction bridge, Saturday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

There was a May Pole Dance and Masquerade Ball in the hall Tuesday evening, May 1st.

Thursday evening, April 26, was the closing night of the Young Peoples' Whist Club. A large company was present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Whist was played for two hours, after which a banquet was served with the following menu:

Roast Sliced Ham Boiled Eggs
Mashed Potatoes Cream
Lettuce Salad
Mustard Pickles

Rolls Custard Pie Washington Pie
Walnut Ice Cream Sponge Cake
Tea Coffee Milk

An order of ten dances was enjoyed. Mrs. Dorothy Elliott has been very ill.

The Juvenile Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cutting, Saturday evening, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Lowe.

Mrs. Adelaide Newton is having repairs made on her house.

Frank Thomas returned Friday of last week from a business trip to Hallowell, N. S.

Three young people united with the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Y. A. Thurston is having his saw mill at East Andover repaired.

Don't Read KAZAN

If you ever in your life did a mean thing to a dog, for it will not improve your opinion of yourself. But, if you care at all for the one animal in brute creation capable of absolutely unselfish devotion, do read the story. It will call out all the sympathy and love your nature holds. The picture of Kazan fighting alone through the arctic blizzard, dragging an unconscious woman and baby on the heavy sledge behind him, is one that will stay with you for a while.

KAZAN

is the title of our new serial and the first installment will appear in an early issue

Of This Paper

WEST PARIS

Ray Perham, Maynard Chase, Willie Swan, Roscoe Doughty, Forest Thomas and Leon Martin have enlisted in Company D, Norway, and expect to leave Saturday morning.

Mechanic Falls talent presented the laughable drama, "My Son's Sweetheart," under the auspices of the Good Will Society at Grange Hall, Monday evening. The play and music consisting of vocal, violin and piano selections were all first class. There was a fair attendance but not so large as the merits of the entertainment deserved. But it is presumed that so many of our boys having enlisted and sickness in several families was the depressing element.

Earle Bacon, '15, has been chosen to represent West Paris High school at the Lyford Prize Speaking Contest to be held at Colby College, Waterville, May 11.

Carl Emery, '16, will represent W. P. H. S. at the Intercollegiate Speaking Contest to be held May 4 at the University of Maine, Orono.

L. M. Mann & Son have laid out a plot of land which is given for the use of their workmen for gardens. The land is divided into parts for each workman that cares to work on it for vegetable raising.

H. Farrar has purchased a piece of land near B. M. Richardson's on Greenwood street of Frank Reed of Locke's Mills. There are two house lots on the road and the land runs to the river.

Warren Brooks and sister, Mrs. Clara Hyder have purchased Mrs. Harry Johnson's stand at Trap Corner and Mrs. Johnson will go to Massachusetts to live with her friends, the Stacey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Young have moved to Trap Corner, where Mr. Young, who is an expert automobile machinist, will engage in business with his father, Rev. C. H. Young, at Young's garage.

D. H. Fifield has purchased a nice mahogany case victrola.

The Old Folks will hold a May Ball at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening. Music by True's orchestra.

Mrs. Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mrs. Kelly and little grandson, Parker, M. Allen, and Mrs. Annie Day of Bryant's Pond were recent guests at L. M. Mann's.

West Paris High school base ball team went to Mexico, Saturday, where they played against Mexico-High, resulting in a victory for West Paris of 10 to 0.

A daughter was born Thursday to John and Hazel (Bacon) Estes of No. Paris, recently of West Paris, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Briggs are also receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Dunham was called to Biddeford, Tuesday by the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. George Dunham. Mr. Dunham is in a hospital and Mrs. J. H. Dunham accompanied the remains here Friday for interment in the family lot in West Paris cemetery.

Mr. Dunham is the son of the late James and Sally (Houghton) Dunham, who were residents at one time of West Paris.

Several families are afflicted with whooping cough, and other families have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lurvey have moved to South Paris, where Mr. Lurvey has been working for several months. They were very helpful in Universalist church work, in organizations and the village will regret that they are to be added to the list of good families who have moved away.

Rev. Sarah Robinson read her resignation as pastor of the Free Baptist church, Sunday morning and preached her farewell sermon. Miss Robinson has made many friends since coming to West Paris about two years ago, outside the church society for which she labored.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean are seen to move to the upstairs room in the Locke house, soon to be vacated by the family of Wendell Yates, who are to move to L. C. Bates' seat recently vacated by the family of Harrington & Mann.

ALBANY.

Alfred Grover, who has been at No. Stratford, making maple sugar, visited his brother, Wm. Grover on his way home to Bolster's Mills. He said they made a large quantity of sugar.

Howard Allen purchased a calf of Arthur Andrews which makes Mr. Allen a nice pair of milk steers.

Albert Newton and wife have gone to live on Leslie's "cabbage" place.

Mrs. Frances Wardwell is caring for Mrs. Bennett and baby of Bethel.

A. G. Bane sold two pigs to Arthur Bane.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Friday.

There will be a dance at the Town House, Saturday evening, May 5.

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COTTAGE CHEESE.

How to Make Palatable and Nourishing Food from Skim Milk.

Cottage cheese, a delicious and nourishing food, can be made from skim milk which might otherwise go to waste, says the dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. After removing the cream for coffee, the skim milk that is not needed for puddings, gravies, etc., can easily be made into cottage cheese. If the milk is sweet it should be placed in a pan and allowed to remain in a clean, warm place at a temperature of about 75° until it clabbers. The clabbered milk should have a clean, sour flavor. Ordinarily this will take about 35 hours, but when it is desirable to hasten the process, a small quantity of clean-flavored soured milk may be mixed with the sweet milk. As soon as the milk has thickened to the consistency of thin jelly, it should be cut into pieces the size of a walnut, after which the curd should be stirred thoroughly with a spoon.

Place the pan of broken curd in a kettle of hot water so as to raise the temperature to 100° F. Cook at that temperature for about 20 minutes during which time stir vigorously with a spoon for one minute at five-minute intervals. At the conclusion of the heating, pour the curd and whey into a small cheesecloth bag (a clean salt bag will do nicely) and hang the bag on a fruit strainer rack to drain. After 5 or 10 minutes, work the curd toward the center with a spoon. Raising and lowering the ends of the bag helps to make the whey drain faster. To complete the draining, tie the ends of the bag together and hang it up. Since there is some danger that the curd will become too dry, draining should stop when the whey ceases to flow in a steady stream. The curd is then emptied from the bag and worked with spoon or butter paddle until it becomes fine in grain, smooth, and of the consistency of mashed potatoes. Sour or sweet cream may be added also, to lighten the smoothness, palatability, and flavor. Then it is called according to taste, about one-quarter ounce to a pound of curd.

THE MOBILITY.

Mrs. Upson—I was surprised that you didn't invite the count to dinner during his stay in the city.

Mrs. De Swell—I did think of doing so, but I was afraid my husband might offend him.

Mrs. Upson—Offend him!

Mrs. De Swell—Yes; the language he uses when strangers ask him for money wouldn't look well in print.

A BUSINESS FORMULA.

"I must say he was very business-like with his proposal."

"As to how, my dear?"

"Told me to 'consider myself engaged.'"

"Pittsburg Post."

HEARD IN THE BATH.

"That's the laziest rubber I ever saw," criticized the patron in the Turkish bath parlors. "Why he looks as if he were asleep."

"Oh, I'll fix that in a few minutes," assured the proprietor.

"Going to give him a call?"

"Yes, I am going to tell him to stretch himself."

Some people are deathly afraid of contagious diseases, and others are satisfied to take things just as they come.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ernest W. Godwin late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ida M. Godwin as executrix thereof to serve without bond presented by said Ida M. Godwin the executrix therein named.

Francis M. Coffin late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank R. Coffin as executor thereof to act without bond presented by said Frank R. Coffin, the executor therein named.

Joseph Fleet late of Newry, deceased; petition that Nettie D. Fleet or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased presented by David Fleet, brother.

Daniel D. McLeod late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and for the appointment of Fred W. Tyler as executor thereof without bond, presented by said Fred W. Tyler, the executor therein named.

ADDISON B. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attested:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Moses M. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

H. H. HASTINGS,
April 17th, 1917. 438-31.

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KAZAN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

CHAPTER I.

The Miracle.

Kazan lay mute and motionless, his eyes half closed. Yet every drop of the wild blood in his splendid body was racing in a ferment of excitement, every nerve and fiber of his wonderful muscles tense as steel wire. Quarter-strain wolf, three-quarters "hunky," he had lived the four years of his life in the wilderness. He had felt the pangs of starvation. He knew what it meant to freeze. He had listened to the wailing winds of the long Arctic night over the barrens. His throat and sides were scarred by battle, and his eyes were red with the blister of the snows. He was called Kazan, the Wild Dog, because he was a giant among his kind and as fearless, even as the men who drove him through the perils of a frozen world.

He had never known fear—until now. He had never felt in him before the desire to run—not even on that terrible day in the forest when he had fought and killed the big gray lynx. It was his first glimpse of civilization. He wished that his master would come back into the strange room where he had left him. It was a room filled with hideous things. There were great human faces on the wall, but they did not move or speak, but stared at him in a way he had never seen people look before.

Suddenly Kazan lifted his ears a little. He heard steps, then low voices. One of them was his master's voice. But the other—It sent a little tremor through him! Once, so long ago that it must have been in his puppyhood days, he seemed to have had a dream of a laugh that was like the girl's laugh—a laugh that was all at once filled with a wonderful happiness, the thrill of a wonderful love, and a sweetness that made Kazan lift his head as they came in. He looked straight at them, his red eyes gleaming. At once he knew that she must be dear to his master, for his master's hair was about her. In the glow of the light he saw that her hair was very bright, and that there was the color of the crimson darkness vine in her face and the blue of the buck-nose flower in her shining eyes. Suddenly she saw him, and with a little cry darted toward him.

"Stop!" shouted the man. "He's dangerous! Kazan!"

She was on her knees beside him, all furry and sweet and beautiful, her eyes shining wonderfully. He saw the man running forward, pale as death. Then her hand fell upon his head, and the touch sent a thrill through him that quivered in every nerve of his body. With both hands she turned up his head. Her face was very close, and he heard her say, almost sobbingly:

"And you are Kazan—dear old Kazan, my Kazan, my hero dog—who brought him home to me when all the others had died! My Kazan—my hero!"

And then, miracle of miracles, her face was crushed down against him, and he felt her sweet, warm touch.

In those moments Kazan did not move. He scarcely breathed. It seemed a long time before the girl lifted her face from him. And when she did, there were tears in her blue eyes, and the man was standing above them, his hands gripped tight, his jaws set.

"I never knew him to let anyone touch him—with their naked hand," he said in a tense, wondering voice. "Move back quickly, Isabel. Good heaven—look at that!"

Kazan whined softly, his bloodshot eyes on the girl's face. He wanted to feel her hand again; he wanted to touch her face. Would they beat him with a club, he wondered. If he dared! He meant no harm now. He would kill for her. He cringed toward her, inch by inch, his eyes never faltering. He heard what the man said—"Good heaven! Look at that!"—and he shuddered. But no blow fell to drive him back. His cold muzzle touched her slimy dress, and she looked at him, without moving, her wet eyes blazing like stars.

"Beel!" she whispered. "Beel!"

Now his muzzle traveled slowly upward—over her foot, to her lap, and at last touched the warm little head that lay there. His eyes were still on her face; he saw a queer throbbing in her bare white throat, and then a trembling of her lips as she looked up at the man with a wonderful look. He, too, knelt down beside them, and put his arm about the girl again, and patted the dog on his head. Kazan did not like the man's touch. He mistrusted it, an nature had taught him to mistrust the touch of all men's hands, but he permitted it because he saw that it in some way pleased the girl.

"Kazan, old boy, you wouldn't hurt her, would you?" said his master softly. "We both love her, don't we, boy? Can't help it, can we? And she's nice, Kazan, all right! She belongs to you and to me, and we're going to take care of her all our lives, and if we ever have to, we'll fight for her like I—won't we? Oh, Kazan, old boy!"

For a long time after they left him where he was lying on the rug, Kazan's eyes did not leave the girl. After a time his master said something, and with a little laugh the girl jumped up and ran to a big square, abiding thing that stood crosswise in a corner, and which had a row of white teeth longer than his own body. He had wondered what those teeth were for. The girl's fingers touched them now, and all the whispering of winds that he had ever heard, all the music of the waterfalls and the rapids and the trilling of birds in springtime, could not equal the sounds they made. It was his first music. Slowly he began slinking toward the girl. He felt the eyes of the man upon him, and stopped. Then a little more—inches at a time, with his throat and jaw straight out along the floor! He was half-way to the—half-way across the room—when the wonderful sounds grew very soft and very low.

"Go on!" he heard the man urge in a low, quick voice. "Go on! Don't stop!"

The girl turned her head, saw Kazan cringing before her, and continued to play. The man was still looking, but his eyes could not keep Kazan back now. He went nearer, still nearer, until at last his out-reaching muzzle touched her dress where it lay piled on the floor. And then—

lay trembling, for she had begun to sing. He had heard a Cree woman crooning in front of her tepee; he had heard the wild chant of the caribou song—but he had never heard anything like this wonderful sweetness that fell from the lips of the girl. He forgot his master's presence now. Quietly, cringing, so that she would not know, he lifted his head. He saw her looking at him; there was something in her wonderful eyes that gave him confidence, and he laid his head in her lap. For the second time he felt the touch of a woman's hand, and he closed his eyes with a long, sighing breath. The music stopped. There came a little fluttering sound above him, like a laugh and a sob in one. He heard his master cough.

"I've always loved the old rascal—but I never thought he'd do that," he said; and his voice sounded queer to Kazan.

CHAPTER II.

Into the North.

Wonderful days followed for Kazan. He missed the forests and deep woods. He missed the daily strife of keeping his teammates in trace, the yapping at his heels, the straight, long pull over the open spaces and the barrens. He missed the "Kook-kook—kook-yah!" of the driver, the spiteful snap of his twenty-foot caribou-gut whip, and that yelping and straining behind him that told him he had his followers in line. But something had come to take the place of that which he missed. It was in the room, in the air all about him, even when the girl or his master was not near. Wherever she had been, he found the presence of that strange thing that took away his loneliness. It was the woman scent, and sometimes it made him whine softly when the girl herself was actually with him. He was not lonely, nights, when he should have been out howling at the stars. He was not lonely, because one night he prowled about until he found a certain door, and when the girl opened that door in the morning she found him curled up tight against it. She had reached down and hugged him, the thick smother of her long hair falling all over him in a delightful perfume;

thereafter she placed a rug before the door for him to sleep on. All through the long nights he knew that she was content. Each day he thought less and less of the wild places and more of her.

Then there came the beginning of the change. There was a strange hurry and excitement around him, and the girl paid less attention to him. He grew uneasy. He sniffed the change in the air, and he began to study his master's face. Then there came the morning, very early, when the babble collar and the iron chain were fastened to him again. Not until he had followed his master out through the door and into the street did he begin to understand. They were sending him away! He sat suddenly back on his haunches and refused to budge.

"Come, Kazan," coaxed the man. "Come on, boy."

He hung back and showed his white fangs. He expected the lash of a whip or the blow of a club, but neither came. His master laughed and took him back to the house. When they left it again, the girl was with them and walked with her hand touching his head. It was she who persuaded him to leap up through a big, dark hole into the still darker interior of a car, and it was she who lured him to the darkest corner of the car. Then they went out, laughing like two children, and he heard the girl say to Kazan lay still and tense, listening to the queer rumble of wheels under him. Several times those wheels stopped, and he heard voices outside. At last he was sure that he heard a familiar voice, and he strained at his chain and whined. The closed door

climbed back, a man with a lantern followed by his master. He paid no attention to them, but glared out through the opening into the gloom of night. He almost broke loose when he leaped down upon the white snow, but when he saw no one there, he stood rigid, waiting the air. Over him were the stars he had howled at all his life, and about him were the forests, black and silent, shutting them in like a wall. Alently he sought for that one scent that was missing, and Thorpe heard the low note of grief in his slanging throat. He took the lantern and held it above his head, at the same time loosening his hold on the leash. At that signal there came a voice out of the night. It came from behind them, and Kazan whined so suddenly that the loosely held chain slipped from the man's hand. He saw the glow of other lanterns. And then, once more, the voice—

"Kazan—Kazan!"

He was off like a bolt. Thorpe laughed to himself as he followed. "The old pirate!" he chuckled. "When he came to the lantern-lighted space back of the caboose, Thorpe found Kazan crouching down at a woman's feet. It was Thorpe's wife. She smiled triumphantly at him as he came up out of the gloom.

"You've won!" he laughed, not unhappily. "I'd have wagered my last dollar he wouldn't do that for any voice on earth. You've won! Kazan, you brute, I've lost you!"

His face suddenly sobered as Isabel stopped to pick up the end of the chain.

"He's yours, Isay," he added quickly, "but you must let me care for him now. I won't trust him even now. He's a wolf. I've seen him take an Indian's hand off at a single snap. I've seen him tear out another dog's jugular in one leap. He's an outlaw—a bad dog—in spite of the fact that he hung to me like a hero and brought me out alive. I can't trust him. Give me the chain!"

He did not finish. With the snarl of a wild beast, Kazan had leaped to his feet. His lips drew up and bared his long fangs. His spine stiffened, and with a sudden cry of warning, Thorpe dropped a hand to the revolver at his belt.

Kazan paid no attention to him. Another form had approached out of the night, and stood now in the circle of illumination made by the lanterns. It was McCready, who was to accompany Thorpe and his young wife back to the Red River camp, where Thorpe was in charge of the building of the new Transcontinental. The man was straight, powerfully built and clean of face. His jaw was so square that it was brutal, and there was a gleam in his eyes that was almost like the passion in Kazan's as he looked at Isabel. McCready shifted his gaze, and instantly her hand fell on Kazan's head. For the first time the dog did not seem to feel her touch. He still snarled at McCready, the rumbling menace in his throat growing deeper. Thorpe's wife tagged at the chain.

"Down, Kazan—down!" she commanded.

At the sound of her voice he relaxed. "Down!" she repeated, and her free hand fell on his head again. His snarl to her foot. But his lips were still drawn back. Thorpe was watching him. He wondered at the deadly venom that shot from the woman's eyes, and looked at McCready. The big guide had snarled his long dog-whip. A strange look had come into his face. He was staring hard at Kazan. Suddenly he leaped forward, with both hands on his knees, and for a tense moment or two he seemed to forget that Isabel Thorpe's wonderful blue eyes were looking at him.

"Too-koos, Pedro—charge!"

That one word—charge—was taught only to the dogs in the service of the Northwest Mounted police. Kazan did not move. McCready straightened, and quick as a shot, sent the long lash of his whip curling out into the night with a crack like a pistol report.

"Charge, Pedro—charge!"

The rumble in Kazan's throat deep-

ened to a snarling growl, but not a muscle of his body moved. McCready turned to Thorpe.

"I could have sworn that I knew that dog," he said. "It's Pedro, he's bad!"

Thorpe was taking the chain. Only the girl saw the look that came for an instant into McCready's face. It made her shiver. A few minutes before, when the train first stopped at Les Pas, she had offered her hand to this man, and she had seen the same thing then. But even as she shuddered she recalled the many things her husband had told her of the forest people. She had grown to love them, to admire their big, rough manhood and loyal hearts, before he had brought her among them; and suddenly she smiled at McCready, struggling to overcome that thrill of fear and dislike.

"He doesn't like you," she laughed at him softly. "Won't you make friends with him?"

She drew Kazan toward him, with Thorpe holding the end of the chain. McCready came to her side as she bent over the dog. His back was to Thorpe as he bent down. Isabel's face was close to his foot of his face. He could see the glow in her cheek and the pouting curve of her mouth as she quivered the low rumbling in Kazan's throat. Thorpe stood ready to pull back on the chain, but for a moment McCready was between him and his wife, and he could not see McCready's face. The man's eyes were not on Kazan. He was staring at the girl.

"Be brave," he said. "I don't dare do that. He would take my hand!"

He took the lantern from Thorpe and led the way to a narrow snow-path branching off from the track. Hidden back in the thick spruce was the camp that Thorpe had left a fortnight before. There were two tents there now in place of the one that he and his guide had used. A big fire was burning in front of them. Close to the fire was a long sledge, and fastened to trees just within the outer circle of firelight Kazan saw the shadowy forms and glancing eyes of his teammates. He stood stiff and motionless while Thorpe fastened him to a sledge. Once more he was back in his forest—and in command. His mistress was laughing and clapping her hands delightedly in the excitement of the strange and wonderful life of which she had now become a part. Thorpe had thrown back the flap of their tent, and she was entering ahead of him. She did not look back. She spoke no word to him. He whined, and turned his red eyes on McCready.

In the tent Thorpe was saying: "I'm sorry old Jackpine wouldn't go back with us, Isay. He drove me down, but for love or money I couldn't get him to return. He's a Mission Indian, and I'd give a month's salary to have you see him handle the dog. I'm not sure about this man McCready. He's a queer chap, the company's agent here tells me, and knows the woods like a book. But dogs don't like a stranger. Kazan isn't going to take to him worth a cent!"

Kazan heard the girl's voice, and stood rigid and motionless listening to it. He did not hear or see McCready when he came up stealthily behind him. The man's voice came as suddenly as a shot at his heels.

"Pedro!"

In an instant Kazan cringed as if touched by a lash.

"Got you that time—didn't I, you old devil!" whispered McCready, his face strangely pale in the firelight. "Changed your name, eh? But I got you—didn't I?"

CHAPTER III.

McCready Pays the Debt.

For a long time after he had uttered those words McCready sat in silence beside the fire. Only for a moment or two at a time did his eyes leave Kazan. After a little, when he was sure that Thorpe and Isabel had retired for the night, he went into his own tent and returned with a flask of whisky. During the next half-hour he drank frequently. Then he went over and sat on the edge of the sledge, just beyond the reach of Kazan's chain.

"Got you, didn't I?" he repeated, the effect of the liquor beginning to show in the glitter of his eyes. "Wonder who changed your name, Pedro. And how did he come by you? Ho, ho, if you could only talk—"

They heard Thorpe's voice inside the tent. It was followed by a low, girlish peal of laughter, and McCready jerked himself erect. His face blazed suddenly red, and he rose to his feet, dropping the flask in his coat pocket. Walking around the fire, he stood cautiously to the shadow of a tree close to the tent and stood there for many minutes listening. His eyes burned with a fiery madness when he returned to the sledge and Kazan. It was midnight before he went into his own tent.

In the warmth of the fire Kazan's eyes slowly closed. He slumbered un- easily, and his brain was filled with troubled pictures. At times he was fighting, and his jaws snapped. At others he was straining at the end of his chain, with McCready or his mistress just out of reach. And then the picture changed. He was running at the head of a splendid team—six dogs of the Royal Northwest Mounted police—and his master was calling him Pedro! The scene shifted. They were in camp. His master was young and smooth-faced, and he helped from the sledge another man whose hands were fastened in front of him by curious black rings. Again it was later—and he was lying before a great fire. His master was sitting opposite him, with his back to a tent, and as he looked,

there came out of the tent the man with the black rings—only now the rings were gone and his hands were free, and in one of them he carried a heavy club. He heard the terrible blow of the club as it fell on his master's head—and the sound of it aroused him from his restless sleep.

He sprang to his feet, his spine stiffening and a snarl in his throat. The fire had died down, and the camp was in the darker gloom that precedes dawn. Through that gloom Kazan saw McCready. Again he was standing close to the tent of his mistress, and he knew now that this was the man who had worn the black iron rings, and that it was he who had beaten him with whip and club for many long days after he had killed his master. McCready heard the moan in his throat and came back quickly to the fire. He began to whistle and draw the half-burned logs together, and as the fire blazed up afresh he shouted to awaken Thorpe and Isabel. In a few minutes Thorpe appeared at the tent-flap and his wife followed him out. Her loose hair rippled in billows of gold about her shoulders, and she sat down on the sledge, close to Kazan, and began brushing it. McCready listened. Twice he heard movement. The last time it was the sound of Thorpe's deep breathing. McCready hurried back to the fire and turned his face straight up to the sky. The snow was falling so thickly that when he lowered his face he blinked and wiped his eyes. Then he went into the gloom, and bent low over the trail they had made a few hours before. It was almost obliterated by the falling snow. Another hour and there would be no trail—nothing the next day to tell where ever might pass that they had come this way. By morning it would cover everything, even the fire, if he allowed it to die down. McCready drank again, out in the darkness. Low words of an insane joy burst from his lips. His head was hot with a drunken fire. His heart beat madly, but scarcely more furiously than did Kazan's when the dog saw that McCready was returning with a club! The club he placed on end against a tree. Then he took a lantern from the sledge and lighted it. He approached Thorpe's tent-flap, the lantern in his hand.

"Ho, Thorpe—Thorpe!" he called. "There was no answer. He could hear Thorpe breathing. He drew the flap aside a little, and raised his voice. "Thorpe!"

Still there was no movement inside, and he untied the flap strings and thrust in his lantern. The light flashed on Isabel's golden head, and McCready stared at it, his eyes burning like red coals, until he saw that Thorpe was awakening. Quickly he dropped the flap and rustled it from the outside.

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He drew back and waited. A minute later Thorpe came quietly out of the tent. McCready pointed into the thick spruce.

"I'll swear there's someone nosing around the camp," he said. "I'm certain that I saw a man out there a few minutes ago, when I went for a log. It's a good night for stealing dogs. Here—you take the lantern! If I wasn't clean footed, we'd find a trail in the snow!"

He gave Thorpe the lantern and picked up the heavy club. A growl rose in Kazan's throat, but he choked it back. He wanted to snarl forth his warning, to leap at the end of his leash, but he knew that if he did that they would return and beat him. So he lay still, trembling and shivering, and whining softly. He watched them until they disappeared—and then waited—listened. At last he heard the crunch of snow. He was not surprised to see McCready come back alone. He had expected him to return alone. For he knew what a club meant!

McCready's face was terrible now. It was like a beast's. He was hallow, Kazan slunk deeper in his shadow at the low, hoarse laugh that fell from his lips—for the man still held the club. In a moment he dropped the club, and approached the tent. He drew back the flap and peered in. Thorpe's wife was sleeping, and as quietly as a cat he entered and hung the lantern on a nail in the tent-pole. His movement did not awaken her, and for a few moments he stood there, staring—staring. Kazan watched McCready as he entered, and suddenly the dog was on his feet, his back tense and bristling, his limbs rigid. He saw McCready's huge shadow on the canvas, and a moment later there came a strange piercing cry in the wild terror of that cry he recognized her voice—and he leaped toward the tent. The leash stopped him, choking the snarl in his throat. He saw the shadow struggling now, and there came cry after cry. She was calling to his master, and with his master's name she was calling him!

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time in his life. It was broken. McCready had beaten him—long ago; his master had beaten him; and during all this day their voices were fierce and venomous in his ears. But it was his mistress who hurt him most. She held aloof from him, always beyond the reach of his leash; and when they stopped to rest, and again in camp, she looked at him with strange and wondering eyes, and did not speak. She, too, was ready to beat him. He believed that, and that night he lurked in one of the deepest shadows about the camp-fire and grieved alone. None knew that it was grief—unless it was the girl. She did not move toward him. She did not speak to him. But she watched him, closely—and studied him hardest when he was looking at McCready.

Later, after Thorpe and his wife had gone into their tent, it began to snow, and the effect of the snow upon McCready puzzled Kazan. The man was restless, and he drank frequently from the flask that he had used the night before. In the firelight his face grew redder and redder, and Kazan could see the strange gleam of his teeth as he gazed at the tent in which his mistress was sleeping. Again and again he went close to that tent, and listened. Twice he heard movement. The last time it was the sound of Thorpe's deep breathing. McCready hurried back to the fire and turned his face straight up to the sky. The snow was falling so thickly that when he lowered his face he blinked and wiped his eyes. Then he went into the gloom, and bent low over the trail they had made a few hours before. It was almost obliterated by the falling snow. Another hour and there would be no trail—nothing the next day to tell where ever might pass that they had come this way. By morning it would cover everything, even the fire, if he allowed it to die down. McCready drank again, out in the darkness. Low words of an insane joy burst from his lips. His head was hot with a drunken fire. His heart beat madly, but scarcely more furiously than did Kazan's when the dog saw that McCready was returning with a club! The club he placed on end against a tree. Then he took a lantern from the sledge and lighted it. He approached Thorpe's tent-flap, the lantern in his hand.

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